Monitoring of Fund Released for Tribal Affairs to Manipur

3786. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds for tribal affairs released to the State of Manipur is not properly monitored by Government;

(b) if so, the steps being contemplated to check whether the funds are reaching the beneficiaries; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not monitoring it?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. All efforts are made to ensure that the funds released by the Central Government are utilized by the States, including the State of Manipur, for the purpose intended and that the benefits reach the target groups. Periodical meetings with the Ministers and Secretaries in charge of tribal development in the States/UTs are also held to monitor the manner of utilization of funds by the States/UTs. Moreover, monitoring is also done by field visits of the officials of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(c) Does not arise.

Schemes for Educational Upliftment and Vocational Training to STs in Andhra Pradesh

3787. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by Government for the educational upliftment of Scheduled Tribes including their vocational training needs in Andhra Pradesh, and

(b) the development, so far, noticed amongst the tribals of the State due to implementation of these Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing following schemes for educational upliftment of STs and for their Vocational Training in the State of Andhra Padesh. The details of these schemes are as under.